Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Bonded Labour identified and rehabilitated during 1989-90	
		Identified	Rehabilitated
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	49	7
2	Bihar	77	47
3	Gujarat	Nil	Nil
4	Kerala	Nil	Nil
5	Madhya Pradesh	243	2707
6	Maharashtra	16	255
7	Orissa	834	557
8	Haryana	67	*Nil
9	Rajasthan	19	77
10	Karnataka	Nil	1392
11	Uttar Pradesh	104	0
12	Tamil Nadu	1802	368

1. *The identified number of bonded labourers were repatriated to their respective home States.
2. The figures shown in Column 4 include Bonded Labour identified during earlier years also.

Registration of youths with the employment exchanges

2234. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the existing number of youths, male and female, belonging to various communities registered with the employment exchange State-wise during the last six months; and

(b) the new posts to be created during the year 1990-91 to meet the demand of employment?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Community-wise information is available only in respect of total number of persons, irrespective of age and sex for five communities, Number of jobseekers belonging to these five communities, on the live register of Employment Exchanges as on 30th September, 1989, not all of whom are necessarily unemployed, is furnished, State-wise, in enclosed Statement. (*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 94).

(b) The Eighth Five Year Plan is under formulation.

Import of Fertilisers

2235. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the STC floated global tenders for import of 50 000 tonnes of Nitrate Phosphate and 1,00,000

tonne of Di Ammonium phosphate on the 12th February, 1990, and the last date for receipt of tenders was 20th February, 1990 and for import by 15th April 1990;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for immediate import of fertilizer?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The questions do not arise.

Representations for safe running of goods trains

2236. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the goods trains are run without brake vans, guards or with unqualified staff;

(b) whether All India Guards Council have submitted some representations for the safe running of trains; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take on the suggestions made thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Full goods trains are run with brake vans and guards only. In some cases when goods trains are permitted to run without guard/brake vans. In such situations special precautions are taken as per rules to ensure safety.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Existing instructions, to ensure safety are adequate to cover the operational exigencies. Brake vans are regularly being manufactured to ensure that adequate numbers become available in due course.

Reinstatement of Loco staff of railways in the strike of 1981

2237. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the victimised and dismissed staff of 1981 Loco strike have not been taken back into service;

(b) the number of such employees (Drivers, Firemen etc.) have been taken back and how many remain to be taken back; and

(c) by when all of these employees are likely to be taken back into service?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) About 611 loco staff were dismissed/removed from service in connection with the agitation of the Loco Running staff in 1981 under Rule 14(i) of the Railway Servants (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1968 which corresponds to clause (b) of the second proviso to Article 311(2) of the Constitution.

Out of the 611 staff dismissed/removed, 225 [illegible] of departmental appeals/revision petitions or as a result of court orders.

[illegible] reinstated [illegible] on their [illegible] would [illegible] the finalisation of these cases.

Export of edible oil

[illegible] will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to export edible oil in the near future and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the quantity of export and the countries to which it is likely to be exported?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b). The export of edible oil is not permitted under the existing import-export policy of the Gov-